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CONCERT AN OVATION FOR MISS PARKINSON.

Young Kansas City Singer Welcomed by 10,000 of Her People.

Kansas City World-Oh.
The Parkina Melba concert in Convention hall last night was a great occasion for 10,000 Kansas Cityans. It was the realization of a prophecy, and after six years of expectancy and trust the public had the pleasure of welcoming the young singer in whom it had placed all of its hopes. And best of all it found her capabilities had outstripped even its most ardent supporters.

Conventions hall held the largest concert on Kansas City's history yesterday evening. And not only was the house a house of prayer, but it was a warm, friendly, and cheering place. It is usually reserved to welcome a company of musical artists.

The notes of her voice were so strong that it outweighed the usual interest in the program. At the same time the audience was a critical one. It was prepared to greet an old friend but it was not prepared to applaud her until she had proven herself worthy of recognition. When Melba and Miss Parkinson appeared together for the first number the reception was generous, but guarded. It was good to hear the applause grow as the beauty of Miss Parkinson's voice was revealed. So enthusiastic did the appreciation become that Miss Parkinson's last number was accorded an ovation.

Miss Parkinson's first number was the mad scene from "Lucia." She was slightly nervous, but sang with great success, becoming more at ease as the time progressed. Mme. Mella accompanied Miss Parkinson during this number and seemed by her personality to inspire the confidence of her young friend.

The rendition of this difficult number satisfied the curiosity concerning Miss Parkinson's ability. She has really a beautiful voice, with some wonderful flute-like tones. All the individuality her voice contained six years ago has been retained, but it has grown in volume, and improved in sweetness. The very characteristics often lost by cultivation have been retained and developed under Mme. Marchesi's tutelage. And this is not the height Miss Parkinson will yet develop; and her voice will grow in volume as she grows in self confidence and concert experience.

Last night's test was her hardest one. A concert tonight would show her a more finished and assertive singer.

Miss Parkinson sang "Dell' Arqua's "Nilanella" in a most happy manner, and responded to encores with "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "Jeanette," a dainty ballad for which she played her own accompaniment.

Two New Stars For

The American Flag.

The admission of Arizona and Oklahoma will cause a change in the United States flag by insertion of the two new stars. There are now forty-five stars arranged in six rows of seven and eight stars alternately. The two stars cannot be added to the present arrangement without destroying the symmetry. But there is no arbitrary rule for arrangement in rows. Circles and even star arrangement of the stars have been resorted to in the past.

Originally, a stripe as well as a star was added for each new state. But, in 1818, the number of states having reached twenty, congress reduced the number of stripes to thirteen, to typify the original states and enacted that on the admission of every new state to the union one star be added to the union of the flag and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission.

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HIS LIBRARY TO MISSOURI.

This City to Share in the Distribution of Mr. Cockrell's 40,000 Documents.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Sen. Cockrell will present the large and valuable library of congressional and other official documents he has been collecting since he entered the Senate nearly thirty years ago, to libraries in Missouri. The library consists of nearly 40,000 documents, and is said to be the largest and most complete collection of the kind, except that owned by the government, in the United States. The books and pamphlets are stored at the capitol. They will be shipped to Missouri before the expiration of the senator's term, March 4.

With more foresight than many of his colleagues, the senator has preserved the surplus of the government publications due him so that now complete sets of very valuable books are available for distribution. A large part of the collection will go to the libraries at Kansas City, Hannibal, Joplin, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Sedalia and Jefferson City. The Missouri state university, the state normal institutions, the Missouri Valley college at Marshall, the Washington university, Park college at Parkville and the School of Mines at Rolla will be cared for. The distribution will be the largest ever made by a man in the public service.

The books cover a vast range of subjects and incorporate the history of the country in many phases since the war. Complete series of the agricultural year book are among the most valuable in the collection. They present a scientific report of the growth of American agriculture since 1874. Other documents are the messages and papers of the presidents, reports by the American Historical society and the Smithsonian institution, the papers of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, and reports of explorations of foreign possessions of the United States. General subjects treated deal with commerce, ethnology, geology, astronomy, the tariff, various industries and diplomatic matters of wide range. Miscellaneous volumes are: Greeley's search for the north pole, Schley's search for Greely, the Schley court of inquiry, the African slave trade, reports on the Roetengen ray, a nautical almanac, a Philippine gazetteer and a work on the war between Chili, Peru and Bolivia. The collection is a storehouse of valuable reference books on history and other subjects of a national character.

Suffering In Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 8.—In this place, where the strike of cotton mill operatives is in progress, 16,000 women and children are facing starvation. They are being fed on pauper rations. Six thousand children swarm in the streets thinly clad and suffering in cold weather. Some of them are barefooted in the snow. Many of the smaller merchants of the city are on the verge of bankruptcy and grocery stores have given and exhausted their own credit.

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LARGE FACTORIES WILL GO OUTSIDE OF PENITENTIARY.

Three Big Shoe Companies Refuse to Sign Increased Wage Scale For Convict Labor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Operatives of the three biggest factories in the State Penitentiary held a meeting today and decided to move outside. They have given notice to the State, and will discontinue business in the prison on May 1, 1905.

The factories taking this action are the Glusko-Bonch Hays Shoe Company, the J. B. Bruns Shoe Company and the A. Priesmeyer Shoe Company, the only companies which have failed to accede to Governor Dooley's demand of an increase in the convict wage of from 50 to 60 cents per day.

These three companies employ 850 convicts—more than half the number that are now working under the contract system.

This means that on and after May 1 the State of Missouri will lose \$425 per day for every day that these men remain idle, or \$125,500 per year.

When it was announced recently that the convict labor matter was settled, it was thought that the contractors who had not yet signed the increased scale would within a few days follow the course pursued by the four smaller concerns who signed the new schedule.

Their final determination not to do so, when announced to day, caused much consternation among those who are anxious to see the Penitentiary remain self-sustaining, and who had hoped that the difficult problem now raised might have been averted by the Folk administration.

In view of the abandonment of the Penitentiary by its three largest factories, it is thought that a heavy appropriation by the Legislature this winter may become necessary in order to save the State's great institution from distress.

To night a mass meeting of the leading citizens of Jefferson City was held and the leading contractors were offered aid from this city, provided they would locate here, and every inducement will be offered to get them to keep their plants at the capitol.

It is estimated that they would employ in all about 1500 men at the start and the pay roll would be worth more to this city than the salaries paid the officers and clerks at the state capitol.

Cortelyou to Take

A Trip to Europe.

Washington, Jan. 7.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the National Republican Committee, and Mrs. Cortelyou, left here this evening for a seven weeks trip to southern Europe.

Mr. Cortelyou, who is feeling the effect of his arduous work during the recent campaign, is in need of a rest.

He expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and will enter upon his duties as Postmaster General immediately thereafter.

Bonesteel Gamblers Defiant.

Bonesteel, N. D., Jan. 8.—Opposition to the game legislation has been declared and a effort is being made to run the professional gamblers out of town. Notice was served on them Monday night by the city council and the board of safety, but they have organized among themselves and openly defy all authority. The gamblers say they are ready for any kind of trouble their opponents care to start. There are fifteen gambling places in town, which has a population of only 600.

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CHADWICK LOST NOTHING.

Wife Also Declared That Mary Chadwick's Money Was Untouched.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Chadwick consented to talk last night with the stipulation that it should not be considered a full statement of her troubles. She said that she had a statement prepared and that it is now in the hands of an attorney in New York, who would not release it for publication until she gave him permission. She said:

I want to deny certain statements which have appeared recently. I did not ask Dr. Chadwick to forgive me when he arrived in this city. There is no reason why I should. I have always been a loyal and true wife and mother. It is not true that Dr. Chadwick had lost a fortune of \$70,000 through me. If it is gone, I know nothing about it. Neither is it true that Mary Chadwick's fortune was lost by me. Her inheritance from her mother was not more than \$18,000. I never handled a penny of her money.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, Eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Frank T. Clay's Drug Store.

Asks That Steps be Taken

To Reduce Cotton Acreage.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 7.—Oswald Wilson, secretary of the National Cotton Association, is sending out a circular letter to the cotton growers of Texas and other States, in which he asks that the members meet at each county seat on Wednesday, January 11, to take definite steps toward reducing the acreage of cotton next year.

The form of an agreement which they are asked to sign reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned farmers, hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage of cotton to be planted by us 1905, 25 per cent below the amount planted by us in 1904.

Request is also made upon those who attend the meetings and sign the agreement, to appoint committees to visit every cotton grower in the country and secure from him either his signature to the agreement or a statement as to the actual amount of cotton which he will plant.

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